

**FOOTBALL**

St. Louis Defeats Chicago  
Sokers in a Hard-Fought  
Game. Score 2 to 1.

**M'CLOSKEY DEVELOPED MANY STAR PLAYERS IN THE MINOR LEAGUES**

**Cardinals' New Manager Brought in Joyce, Tinker, Pete Dowling, Kling and Holmes While Handling Minor League Teams—Mike Kelley's Case Considered a Menace to Baseball by Ed Sheridan—Good Story on "Cap" Anson by Hugh Fullerton.**

## Although the Meters, Robinson were

doing fine, he was worried over the fact that they were giving the matter very careful consideration for the appointment of John McElroy. It was the best possibility that could be made. In the world of baseball there is no better than a coach who can help to achieve a happy a club. The Cardinals' prospects have brightened fully to better and St. Louis will be glad that better and St. Louis will be glad that another coach has been found. He must be much for all the other preliminaries.

Mr. McElroy used to manage a team in the minor leagues, but he is not Joyce was a valuable member of McElroy's team in the Texas League, and Joyce is one of the most popular men in the major circuit. Tom McElroy, too, Joyce was another, and Gettman graduated from them also.

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John McElroy has been very successful in developing great players. Some of his

players were Fred Clarke, Jimmy Collins, Bill Hart, Frank Schulte, Tracy Holmes, Pete Reardon, Jimmie Kline, and

of others too numerous to particularize.

It was a big feather in his cap when Fred Clarke and Jimmy Collins led winning teams, and both gladly acknowledge it today.

John McElroy has kept the old, tough

and the modern methods, and he has all the qualifications for success. The Cardinals

are to be congratulated upon securing so

a manager. Mr. McElroy is managed in his latter years were Anson—and they did not do well.

The old-time players had of Anson's

management ability was shown during the bearing of the case of Burns against the Pittsburgh ball club years ago. Burns, with his desire to be a good man, and he was a good judge of ball players. Indeed, under questioning, he said he would trust Burns' judgment of a player al-

most as his own.

Burns was called.

"Mr. Burns," said the opposing lawyer,

"do you remember a conversation that you had with Mr. J. C. Thompson signs used on the Chicago field?"

"I had many conversations with him about the club," said Burns.

"May I have your secret signature?"

"I may have—I don't remember any

special conversations."

They then agreed that in conversation with Mr. J. C. you told him that you and Williamson and Pfeffer had a set of signs that you didn't let the old man know because he was such an old fumbler.

He had, however, told him that.

"Yes, sir," said Burns. "And then Anson was sorry he had praised Burns as

a judge of players.

Substitute, Johnston, 6; G. Goote, 5, substitute; Blair, manager; Barton, 3; Lee, 7; E. Foote, captain and stroke; Boosch, 2; Stowell, bow; Dodds, 4; Taylor, coxswain.

**SANDFELDER MEETS GRAHAM THIS WEEK**

**Result of This Game Will Furnish Line on Winner of the Missouri A. C.'s Billiard Tournament.**

The most interesting event in local billiards is the straight-rail tournament now in progress at the Missouri Athletic Club. The tournament is being held with Mr. Sandfelder playing from the draw. He is conceding a liberal handicap to all his opponents.

Mr. Sandfelder has played in three games and won two of them. He lost one to P. E. Powe by one point. The result of this game might have been different if Mr. Sandfelder had taken advantage of his opponent's failure to make a shot with either of his object borders shortly before he ran the game out. This shot should have counted as a miss, but Mr. Sandfelder did not notice it and Powe then went on and ran the game out, winning by the narrow margin of one point.

John Sandfelder, manager of the Mis-

souri Athletic Club billiard department, figures out that the tournament will result in a three-handed tie between B. W. O'Neill, Mr. J. Sandfelder and Powe. Mr. Graham, a straight-rail leading hand, will be in the final round.

January 12-20—Madison Square Garden, A. L. A. M.'s Sixth Annual Show, Sixty-Ninth Regiment Armory, N. Y., and Hotel Astor.

January 25-27—Ormond-Daytona Florida Beach races.

**Billiards**

White House—Maurice Vigneau, A. L. A. M.'s fifth championship, Paris, France January 15.

Amateur straight-rail tournament at the Hause January 4.

**Crescent City Entries.**

First race, five and one-half furlongs, selling:

Kirkland, 14; H. D. Halligan, 14;

Franklin, 14; B. G. Moore, 14;

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